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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97,223-D)

In the Application of: : Examiner: Padmanabhan  
D. Lansing Taylor :  
Serial Number.: 09/468,673 : Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: December 21, 1999 :  
For: Miniaturized Cell Array Methods and :  
Apparatus for Cell-Based Screening :  
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

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